

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

CAREER COLLEGES & SCHOOLS OF
TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00433-RP

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's order of July 26, 2024, ECF No. 101, the parties hereby submit the following joint status report:

As the Court noted, on June 12, 2024, the Fifth Circuit entered an order denying Defendants' petition for rehearing en banc. *See Career Colleges & Schools of Texas v. U.S. Department of Education*, No. 23-50491, Dkt. 106-1 (5th Cir. June 12, 2024). Defendants' deadline to file a petition for writ of certiorari is September 10, 2024. S. Ct. Rule 13.1.

In these circumstances, the parties submit that the Court should maintain its stay of further proceedings pending Defendants' decision whether to seek certiorari and, if applicable, the Supreme Court's decision on such petition and ultimate disposition of the appeal. The parties propose to file another joint status report with this Court within 14 days of either (1) September 10, 2024, if Defendants do not seek certiorari or (2) the Supreme Court's disposition of Defendants' filed petition. The joint status report will notify the Court of such developments and propose an appropriate schedule for further proceedings.

Dated: August 7, 2024

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